

US Army corps Of Engineers Buffalo District 1776 Niagara Street Buffalo, New York 14207-3199

Notice to Navigation Interests

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Notice No.	Date	
Waterway		

Lake Erie, New York

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Condition of Federal Navigation Channel Buffalo Harbor, Buffalo, New York



- 1. Condition surveys performed within sections of the Federal navigation Channel at Buffalo Harbor, New York during the months of August 2005 through October 2005 indicate shoaling has reduced depths to those shown on the attached standard tabular form and channel condition drawings.
- 2. Soundings are in feet and referred to Low Water Datum (LWD) 569.2 feet above Mean Water Level (MWL) at Rimouski, Quebec (International Great Lakes Datum 1985).
- 3. Vessel operators are advised to use caution when navigating in this area.
- 4. Copies of the sounding prints for Buffalo Harbor, New York consisting of (2) sheets, 05S-BFH-1/1 and 1/3, at a cost of \$2.50 per sheet will be furnished upon receipt of a check in the full amount made payable to: United States Army Engineer District, Buffalo. Requests should be addressed to: District Commander, U.S. Army Engineer District, Buffalo, ATTN: NY/PA O&M Office, 1776 Niagara Street, Buffalo, New York 14207, requesting exact number or copies of sheets by file number. A point of contact and phone number must be indicated to facilitate response to the request. To obtain copies of the maps and other related materials, point your web browsers to http://www.lrb.usace.army.mil/WhoWeAre/WaterMgmt/survey/survey.html click on the year and then locate the harbor on the table of harbors.
- 5. Buffalo district's point of contact in reference to the exact number of sheets, file number, and the availability of any later information pertaining to the area is Mr. Kelly L. Maccarone, Chief of the Survey Section, Buffalo District, and may be contacted by phone at 716-879-4285.

REPORT OF CHANNEL CONDITIONS (FOR CHANNELS 400 FEET WIDE OR GREATER) (ER-1330-2-316)

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TO: ACCOMPANY LOCAL NOTICE TO NAVIGATION INTERESTS, DATED

FROM: U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS, BUFFALO DISTRICT 1776 NIAGARA STREET, BUFFALO, NY 14207-3199 (716) 879-4292 FAX (716) 879-4356

RIVER/HARBOR NAME AND STATE BUFFALO HARBOR, BUFFALO, NEW YORK BATE AUTHORIZED PROJECT					MINIMUM DEPTHS IN CHANNEL ENTERING FROM SEAWARD			
NAME OF CHANNEL	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (feet)	LENGTH (feet)	DEPTH (feet)	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER (feet)	LEFT INSIDE QUARTER (feet)	RIGHT INSIDE QUARTER (feet)	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER (feet)
SHALLOWEST DEPTHS AS PER DRAWING					1	2	3	4
(A) LAKE APPROACH CHANNEL TO THE SOUTH ENTRANCE.		1000	2000 (a)	30	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(B) SOUTH ENTRANCE.		1200- 400	1950	29	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(C) INNER HARBOR, SOUTH SECTION.	OCTOBER 2005	1100- 1600	3900(b)	28	14.5	23.3	23.2	24.1
(D) INNER HARBOR, MOORING AREA.		0-900	4200 (b)	23	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(E) INNER HARBOR, MIDDLE SECTION.		500- 1600	11150 (b)	27	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
(F) NORTH ENTRANCE CHANNEL.	AUG. SEPT. 2005	800	3000 (b)	25	22.8	25.0+	25.0+	24.4
(G) INNER HARBOR, NORTH SECTION	AUG. SEPT. 2005	1370- 1200	4800 (b)	23	16.7	21.0	20.2	21.1
(H) B ALO RIVER ENTRACE CHANNEL		SEE LOCAL NOTICE FOR BUFFALO RIVER						
(M) BLACK ROCK CANAL ENTRANCE CHANNEL.		SEE LOCAL NOTICE FOR BALCK ROCK CANAL						

REMARKS: (a) LENGTH VARIES DEPENDING ON THE LOCATION OF THE 25 FOOT CONTOUR IN LAKE ERIE.

(b) IRREGULARLY SHAPED, SEE PROJECT CONDITION DRAWINGS.

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